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MONTANA STS DIRECTOR  
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Dr. Patricia Douglas, director of State Technical Services (STS) in Montana, will participate May 5-6 in the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) meeting at Denver and Boulder, Colo.

Dr. Douglas, who also is a research associate in the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana, Missoula, has been encouraging businessmen who have an interest in work being done by the NBS to attend the forthcoming meeting.

STS is a program established by Congress under the State Technical Services Act of 1965 to disseminate scientific and engineering information to business and industry. Dr. Douglas is responsible for STS activities in Montana.

The NBS conference in Colorado will provide invited executives with information about finding and utilizing research capabilities and technical assistance available to them at the NBS and other federal laboratories. Rocky Mountain area industrial firms specializing in aerospace, electronics and scientific projects will be among those involved in conference activities.

Items on the agenda during the two-day conference include identification of current expertise, data sources, technical resources and facilities, and exploration of opportunities for wider application and use of NBS technology.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about overall NBS functions, to tour the NBS Boulder laboratories and to meet with scientists and engineers working in their areas of interest.

Senior bureau officials and nationally known invited speakers will discuss methods and techniques that can result in savings to industry and government and permit more rapid expansion of technical achievement.

The conference is sponsored by the STS Colorado office, the Federation of Rocky Mountain States and the University of Colorado, Boulder.